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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: David L. Thompson Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin  
Serial No.: 09/902,016 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: 07/10/2001 Docket: P-9153.05  
Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICES

**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on February 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: